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**MESSAGE:**

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/092,773

Examiner Dickens:

This is a follow-up to my voicemail to you of today. The Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and the Proposed Amendment To The Independent Claims are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/092,773  
 Examiner: Dickens

First Named Applicant: Martin L. Tanaka  
 Art Unit: 2855 Status of Application: Under Final Rejection

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Michael M. Rickin

(2) Martin L. Tanaka

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Open except for Sept. 18, 2003

Proposed Time: Any time after 8:30AM

**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej. Obj. etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1,11,16,19,26,28,29	Fassbinder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:**

See attachment with proposed amendment to the independent claims to be filed in a RCE and the discussion of the amended claims versus Fassbinder. Amendments will be made to the dependent claims as necessary.

An interview was conducted on the above identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by the applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to a written version of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Michael M. Rickin  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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